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1. THE SUGGESTION IN PARAGRAPH 3A, REF A, IS TO FURNISH ONLY ONE ATTITUDE REDUCTION FOR EACH STEREO PAIR. SINCE DYNAMIC MOTIONS OCCUR WITHIN THIS TIME SPAN (SUCH AS MIRROR MOVEMENT) IT IS NOT FEASIBLE TO RELY ON A SINGLE REDUCTION OF ATTITUDE FOR THIS TIME SPAN. A SINGLE POINT DOES NOT ALLOW ANY RATE COMPUTATIONS OR ATTITUDE TRENDS TO BE DEVELOPED.

2. SUGGESTION 3B OF REF A PROPOSES THAT THE APTC BE SHUT DOWN OVER LOW PRIORITY TARGETS. THIS IS NOT COMPATIBLE TO THE NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS SINCE MANY TIMES IMPORTANT INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION IS DERIVED FROM LOW PRIORITY TARGETS. SINCE THIS IS NOT KNOWN UNTIL THE FILM IS EXPLOITED THIS SUGGESTION SEEMS TO BE THE LEAST DESIRABLE OF THE PROPOSALS.

3. ALTERNATIVES TO THE ABOVE SUGGESTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. ELIMINATE AS MUCH OF THE PRE-FLIGHT MATERIAL AS POSSIBLE.

C. LIMIT THE MAPPING PHOTOGRAPHY TO THE AVAILABLE FILM AFTER THE PRIMARY FLIGHT OBJECTIVES ARE MET.

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4. THE TOTAL FILM AVAILABLE HAS NOT BEEN EXPENDED ON TWO OF THE THREE SUCCESSFUL FLIGHTS TO DATE AND THE ONE MISSION THAT UTILIZED ALL THE FILM (2,289 FRAMES) HAD A TOTAL OF 1,132 INDEPENDENT FRAMES.

5. COMBINATION OF PAR 3 ABOVE ALTERNATIVES PLUS ELIMINATION OF THE INTER REV FRAMES SHOULD PERMIT APTC OPERATION WITH EACH MAIN FRAME.

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